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#### Dear Examiner:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

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